

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1517  
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA WIR  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L HAVANA 0821

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINR MOPS ET UR AO CU  
SUBJ: RUMORED AFRICAN POLICY MEETING IN MOSCOW

1. USUALLY WELL-INFORMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCE INFORMED  
USINT MARCH 30 THAT CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA,  
ETHIOPIAN PRESIDENT MENGISTU AND ANGOLAN PRESIDENT NETO  
ARE NOW IN MOSCOW. SUPPOSITION WAS THAT MAJOR POLICY  
DECISIONS ARE BEING TAKEN ON THE HORN AND SOUTHERN  
AFRICA. SOURCE WENT ON TO SPECULATE THAT CUBA WANTS TO  
AVOID MAJOR NEW MILITARY COMMITMENT IN ERITREA.

2. MALMIERCA'S CURRENT AFRICAN ODYSSEY HAS DROPPED FROM  
SIGHT IN CUBAN MEDIA, SO UNPUBLICIZED MOSCOW VISIT NOW IS  
ENTIRELY POSSIBLE. WE RATHER QUESTION, HOWEVER, THAT  
MALMIERCA IS SUFFICIENT HEAVYWEIGHT IN CUBAN POLICY  
HIERARCHY TO MAKE FINAL COMMITMENTS FOR CASTRO AT THIS  
CRITICAL JUNCTURE.  
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